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PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To perform optimum data backup in accordance with the character of a backup object.

SOLUTION: This data backup device 1 is provided with a 1st backup part (a) for recording all the updated data into a backup medium 3, a 2nd backup parts (b) and for (b') recording only the data changed by updating work from the time of last backup end into the backup medium 3, a backup quantity estimation part 4 for recognizing the change amount of data from the end of the last backup, and a election part 5 for selecting the 1st backup part (a) when the recognized change amount of data is more than a prescribed amount and selecting the backup of data due to the 2nd backup parts (b) and (b') when the change amount of data is less than the prescribed amount.

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